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1. Southeast of the railroad station of Tab and about 3 km from it is a barracks complex completed in 1950. It consists of a number of small one-story buildings, scattered through a forest.
2. It is now occupied by a rifle regiment, dependent from the divisional command at Eposvár. Regimental troops include a quartermaster administration, a reconnaissance company, an AT company, a light mortar company, a heavy mortar company, an accompanying gun battery and an AA machine gun company. There are three battalions and a training battalion. The total strength is about 1,500 men, to whom 400 reservists are added during the summer.
3. Weapons are 76.2 mm accompanying guns, 56 mm and 76.2 mm AT guns, mortars of 50 mm, 82 mm and 120 mm.
4. The regiment is motorized, with a variety of personnel cars, including ZIZ, Skoda, Csepel, Chevrolet, Tatra and jeeps. Trucks are ZIZ, Raba, Csepel and Dodge.
5. Of the men, 70 percent come from Alföld, the remainder from Budapest and its neighborhood. The reservists of 1953 belonged to the classes of 1926 and 1927.

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